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DEMAND XIX

Mr.K.R.Karant

To reduce the allotment of Rs 5,58,500 for Government Arts Colleges by Rs 100

(to raise the Government College, Mangalore to a first grade college)

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The question of raising the Government College, Mangalore to the first grade has been considered on previous occasions. It formed the subject of an address presented to His Excellency by the members of the Mangalore Municipal Council during his recent visit to the place in October last and of a Legislative Council question by Mr. Karant, the mover of this motion, in November last. The Government have been unable to entertain the proposal for the following reasons:-

(1) A first grade college already exists in the town - the St. Aloysius College - The College which, till recently, was preparing students for the B.A. degree examination in Mathematics, Mental and Moral Science and History has now made provision, with the aid of large grants from Government, for the teaching of Science. The college is now affiliated to the University in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Mental and Moral Science and History and Economics branches. Students of all communities areadmitted in the college

grade
no scope for the first/college in the town.

(2) The policy of the Government is to carry on the expansion of higher education as far as possible, through aided agency. It is more economical to aid a college established by a private agency than to run one under direct departmental management. If the Government college Mangalore, is raised to the first grade, it may affect adversely the strength of the St. Aloysius College, Mangalore.

(3) The Government have recently raised the second grade college at Palghat to the first grade. The college has, to begin with, been affiliated in the History and Language groups in the B.A. course. There is demand for opening classes in other subjects also in the college which will result in considerable expenditure to Government. It may not be practicable for Government to undertake further additional expenditure on collegiate education in the West Coast by raising the Government College, Mangalore to the first grade.

(4) It has been urged on Government from time to time that it is necessary to raise the Government second grade college at Coimbatore to the first grade. The Government have expressed their inability to comply with the request. If another first grade college should be opened in or near the West Coast, the claims of Coimbatore may have to be given preference to those of Mangalore where there is already a first grade college.

In view of the above facts, there is

no necessity for the raising of the Government College, Mangalore, to the first grade.

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